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TITLE : INK JET RECORDING PAPER

ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To provide color ink jet recording paper having a high ink drying speed, imparting high printing density, good in color forming properties, capable of recording an image of high resolving power and excellent in preservability after recording.

CONSTITUTION: Ink jet recording paper is coated at the time of the production of paper using a papermaking pulp slurry containing at least a filler, aluminum sulfate and an internal sizing agent. The pH of a dispersion prepared by dispersing 10wt.% of the filler in water is 4-8 and the paper is coated with 0.3-3.0g/m² per side of cationic starch and a water-soluble alkali salt. The Stockigt sizing degree of the coated dried paper is 5 sec or less and the cold water extraction pH thereof is 6.0-8.0.

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